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It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff. It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

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As a dressing, nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

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Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, &c., Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, etc.

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## I. & C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

### GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation. 7:00 a.m.  
Passenger. 1:00 p.m.

### ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Freight and Accommodation. 11:30 a.m.  
Passenger. 5:45 p.m.

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Supt., Tuscola, Ill.

C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agt., Decatur, Ill.

## Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

### GOING NORTH.

Passenger. 6:00 A.M. Sundays excepted.  
Freight. 12:00 A.M. Mondays.  
Passenger. 12:00 A.M. Sundays.

### GOING SOUTH.

Passenger. 7:42 P.M. Sundays excepted.  
Freight. 8:50 A.M. Mondays.  
Passenger. 12:00 P.M. Sundays.

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago, Ill.

W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Chicago, Ill.

F. F. TUCKER, C. O. J. JOHNSON, Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

## THE GREAT EAST & WEST

### FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded that the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is the only line running East from Decatur through to New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other lines.

Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

Fulling Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

### MAIN LINE.

#### GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express. 11:15 a.m.  
No. 2 Accommodation. 1:10 p.m.

#### GOING EAST.

No. 1 Lightening Express. 10:45 p.m.  
No. 2 Accommodation. 12:00 p.m.

### PEORIA DIVISION.

No. 1 Accommodation. 8:55 a.m.  
No. 2 Mail. 1:30 p.m.

### ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

No. 1 Through Express. 12:30 a.m.  
No. 2 Accommodation. 12:45 p.m.

### ARRIVE.

No. 1 Through Express. 10:45 p.m.  
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### ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

## SIMMONS

### REGULATOR

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7 1/2 P. M.  
Morning Registering Office open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

From West, St. Paul, & East of Lakeville, 12:15 P. M.  
North, South, Paris, & East of Lakeville, 6:00 A. M.

For Paris, St. Paul, & East of Lakeville, 12:15 P. M.  
West, St. Paul, & East of Lakeville, 6:00 A. M.

Pekin, and I. & L. 6:00 A. M.  
Chicago, and I. & L. 6:00 A. M.

South, and I. & L. 6:00 A. M.  
North & East of Lakeville, 7:30 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

## THE LESS MEN THINK, THE MORE THEY TALK.

A highly intelligent dog - The type of a man who has no mind will not change it.

Job boiled over when his patience gave way.

How thieves in Texas are surrounded by string bands.

Eight Connecticut young ladies have just taken the veil. They were hopelessly fickle.

When a Maryland doctor spells it "accufortis" is it any wonder that a patient dies on his hands?

A small boy forgot and asked his father for a "chew-ly turkerker" the other day, and is now very reticent on the subject.

The North Adams Chinese Band practices with such assiduity that the town bids fair to become depopulated.

Brooklyn is a pious place. Even the saloon keeps a scripture. One of them has for a sign, "Why halt ye between two opinions?"

A negro insisted that his race was mentioned in the Bible. He said he heard the preacher read about how "Nigger Demus wanted to be born again."

An actress in California, a Miss Kin-lately married a professional named Wood, and her stage name is now hyphenated into Liza. Kilm-Wood.

An Omaha paper advises the people not to make so much fuss about the killing of one constable as there are over forty candidates for the office.

Two Rochester men, rowed a boat around in a circle for three hours under the idea that they were going down the bay, and yet Rochester is a temperance town.

Now is the time when the irresponsible urchin clutch the house fly's wings together and walketh him against time around the nose of his sleeping grand-father.

An Alabama paper states that the hogs in Walker county, in that State, are dying of disease of the brain. They ought to keep their heads from studying so hard then.

Indiana threshing machines are bashing off legs and arms with promptness and dispatch, and occasionally leaving a handsome widow for posterity to take to candy pulls next winter.

It is not an uncommon observation that a man who is continually talking about his "senseless yearnings after righteousness" can't get trusted at a grocery store as quick as a man who swears.

Last year he was worth \$200,000. Then he began to drink whisky and seltzer; and now he's a pauper. Where these ravages of seltzer are going to cease the most prescient of us cannot tell.

The Detroit Free Press man has just returned from Saratoga. He says: "The Saratoga felle merely taste food at the table; but fee the waiters to bring a square meal up the back stairs."

An old gentleman went into the office of one of the papers in St. John, N. B. the otherday, and presenting a slip cut from a London paper announcing the death of a person well known in St. John, asked to have it printed, "as there are a great many friends of his here who would like to hear of his burial."

A person who represented that he was a clergyman presented himself at the office of a prominent real estate firm in Boston one day this week, and asked if the firm would give him a list of all the farms offered for sale and owned by widows. The query naturally arose whether he wanted to buy a widow or marry a farm.

An exchange ridiculing the ridiculous county fairs, which make no effort to get good shows, says that the Clearfield fair consisted of a calf, a goose, and a pumpkin. It rained so hard the first night that the goose swam off, the calf broke loose and ate the pumpkin, and a thief prowling round stole the calf, and that ended the fair.

A clergyman, who owned a farm, found his ploughman sitting on his plow, resting his horse. Quoth the clergyman: "John! wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a good stable here and be cutting a few bushels along the fence while the horse is resting a short time?" "Wouldn't it be well sir," said John, "for you to have a tub of potatoes in the pulpit, and when they are stinging, peel 'em while the horse is resting?"

## FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

This unrivaled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is Purely Vegetable.

Containing these Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

## Simmons' Liver Regulator, OR MEDICINE.

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by its use, every family should have it on hand, as it will cure all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

It is the cheapest, purest and best family medicine in the world. Is manufactured only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE IN DECATUR BY J. S. HAND & CO., 107 North Water St. May 19, 1874, decatur.

## Notice of Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debt.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MAON COUNTY, ss. In the County Court for the October Term, A. D. 1874.

Andrew M. McKinney, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, vs. Mary D. Blythe, Plaintiff, and Andrew M. McKinney, executor of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, against Mary D. Blythe and Joseph A. Blythe, defendants, praying for the sale of the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), in Township six (6) north, Range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, to pay debts.

And that a summons has been issued in said cause, returnable on the first day of the October term of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on Monday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1874; and unless the said defendants shall then and there appear and plead to and answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree for sale of said premises will be entered.

H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk Macon County Court.

September 7, 1874. NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for petitioner.

## BOOK STORE

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N. B. - Special attention given to the News Department. All orders for Newspapers, sent delivered and mailed promptly. News-papers furnished at subscription rates.

No. 9 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill. September 5, 1874-daw.

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Sept. 4-daw. JOHN STEWART.

## ALF. BAILEY!

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## Bakery and Restaurant

No. 11 South Main St., (B. B. Richardson's old stand), one door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c.

His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of his success in the future.

## Weddings and Parties

Furnished with Pastry, Cream, &c., at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## Rich Farming Lands!

IN NEBRASKA. Now for sale very cheap. Ten years credit, interest only 6 per cent. Send for "THE PIONEER," a handsome illustrated paper, containing full particulars. A NEW NUMBER just published. Mailed free to all parts of the world. Address: O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner U. P. R. R., OMAHA, NEB.

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We, the delegated representatives of the Republican party of Illinois, declare the following to be substantially our political belief:

1. That emancipation and enfranchisement being secured by the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and by appropriate legislation for their enforcement, and equality of civil rights having been guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, such equality should be secured by appropriate statutes, so that the broad right of Federal power may be over black and white citizens alike.

2. That, as one of the consequences of the late war, about \$200,000,000 of non-interest-bearing Treasury notes were issued, and are now held by the people as a safe and convenient currency. It would be wise and inexpedient, in the present financial condition of the people, to attempt the immediate conversion of any portion of such Treasury notes.

3. That the laws for the establishment of national banks having secured to the States and Territories the best system of bank circulation ever before adopted, the people, it should be so regulated by a private class, should be free to all alike, under the same laws, the aggregate volume of currency to be regulated by the untrammelled laws of trade.

4. That the laws for the declaration of the National Republican Convention of 1872, in favor of a return to specie payment at the earliest practicable date, be maintained.

5. That we commend the measures which have passed the popular branch of Congress, relating to the reorganization of the Interstate Railway transportation, and the improvement of navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

6. That we are in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people, without the intervention of the Electoral College.

7. That the Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves, as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and Federal Government, and it will aim to secure the rights and privileges of the citizen without regard to nationality or creed; and it is opposed to interference with the habits, tastes or customs of individuals, except to secure the peace and safety of the State.

8. That while we accord to the railway companies the right of eminent domain, and property rights, we also demand for the people reasonable charges and rigid impartiality in the regulation of rates of fares and freight - such guaranty to be secured by appropriate State and National legislation.

9. Believing upon this declaration of principles and policy, and upon the broad support of the Republican party during the fifteen years of State and National administration, we appeal once more to the silent majority of the people, to sustain the action of the people who endorse our platform.

## BUY THE HOME SEWING MACHINE!

Has no superior as a first-class Lock-Stitch Sewing Machine, and is sold for less than half the money.

## WE WILL PAY \$1,000 IN GOLD

For a Machine that can excel Ours. Agents wanted everywhere. Address, HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 141 STATE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

## TEETH.

Dental Establishment in CHICAGO.

Full Set Best Gum Teeth for only \$8. Why pay \$30 or \$40 elsewhere for same, when they are now made in Chicago, and perfect satisfaction is not given. Teeth extracted without pain. First class filling. Our most skillful operators, at half the usual rates. Randolph, Cor. Clark St.

## DR. W.



REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,  
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,  
Of Gallatin.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
WILLIAM B. POWELL,  
Of Kane.  
For Congress, 14th District,  
JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
Of Douglas.

Republican Senatorial and Representative Convention.

The Republicans of Macon and DeWitt counties will meet in delegate convention at Macon, on Monday, September 26, 1874.

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating one Senator and two Representatives, to represent this district in the State legislature.

The basis of representation will be as follows:  
Macon county 10 delegates  
DeWitt county 10 delegates

Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to send delegates to a county convention to be held in Decatur on

Saturday, September 26th, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To nominate candidates for sheriff and coroner, to be voted for at the November election.

2d. To select nine delegates to represent the county in the Republican senatorial and representative convention, to be held in Macon, on the 26th day of September.

3d. To select one delegate to represent the county in the Republican county convention, to be held in Macon, on the 26th day of September.

4th. To select one delegate to represent the county in the Republican county convention, to be held in Macon, on the 26th day of September.

By order of the County Central Committee,  
H. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

Sept. 19, 1874.

The office of sheriff is still on the rampage, seeking whom it may devour, and the way the pure and unadorned grangers are dodging around to keep from being gobbled is refreshing to behold.

Within the last few days this office has taken a new direction in its perogations, and is now following up Mr. Joshua Green with the most singular pertinacity.

No love-sick youth ever hung around and ran after his bashful dulcinea more faithfully, and the trouble with Joshua is that the going which that unruly bull gave him a year or two ago has made him a trifle lame, and it hard work for him to keep ahead of the roaring, tearing, coveting office, but he's doing his level best.

His Majesty King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, is on his travels, making the circuit of his insular dominions, and receiving the honors of all the subject and resident foreigners.

He will embark for the United States in November, visit Washington, pay his respects to the President, and then sail for Europe.

All the cotton factories in Bolton, Eng., which lately stopped on account of a strike, have resumed operations, and the difficulties between the workmen and owners will be settled by arbitration.

About 13,000 men were engaged in this strike. They could, of course, ill afford to be idle for any length of time, even though they might thereby secure slightly increased wages.

Recourse to arbitration was for them the most rational, as it was the most economical, method of obtaining justice. Dissatisfied "workmen" elsewhere may profitably take a lesson from their brethren in Bolton.

San Francisco Journal of Commerce, a Democratic paper, is pretty thoroughly disgusted with leaders of its party, as will be seen by the following: "A political organization is judged by its leaders, and this is why one of the great political parties of this country has fallen into such bad repute."

The present "wise-pollers" or "managers" the Democratic party have not shown common sense enough during the last seven years to get up a ward politician, if it were all concentrated in a single head, and were invested with it.

They are worse than the old Bourbons, who learned nothing and forgot nothing, for they have lost sight of the remnants of a true faith, which clung to them, and have acquired new and illustrious follies with each recurring season.

There are twenty-six newspapers published in this congressional district, eight of which support the independent reform party.

WHAT GEN. LONGSTREET SAYS.

New Orleans Dispatch to the Chicago Times.

In an interview with General Longstreet about the proposed constitutional amendments of Kellough officials, he says:

"It is all talk. There may be those who think themselves capable of such things; but I should not believe there was any considerable number of a civilized community who would harbor such purposes. If it should be attempted, and even succeed, it would not have the least effect, or in any way change the results of the pending case in this State."

Louisiana is the first State for many years where an attempt has been made to set up a Government on a purely revolutionary basis. It is a test case, and so regarded all over the Union, and the administration is fully advised of the grave importance, particularly at this time, of not allowing a recognized State Government to be overthrown by insurrectionary force.

That the Executive will supply all the troops necessary to defeat such a precedent is not with us a matter of mere belief or conjecture. It is a fact, ascertained in the constitution, and demanded not only by public opinion, but also by the necessities of peace which the President is not the least inclined to disregard."

A TUB OF GOLD.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

A tub is a vulgar thing to put gold in. The precious metal looks much better when used for ornament on some genteel, undulating bosom, for instance.

But it suits the gentleman in the assay office to use tubs. We saw no less than \$200,000 of the stuff in a rude receptacle of this kind to day, and for aught that appeared to the contrary the contents might have been a mixture of beans, or something of that sort, for a while.

The gold thus treated had undergone the process of granulation, by which it is reduced to small particles, so that acid can act upon it more readily. In another stage of the smelting process this same "mash," as it might be called, is ignoably made into a "cheese," and subjected to a powerful hydraulic pressure, after which it appears no better than so much "oil cake," and more like that than anything else. Nevertheless, the metal is exactly as pure as the glittering bars.

Somebody inquires if seeing the tub of gold is not suggestive of Tabby-Hook.

California has been supplying the country with prodigies for some time, but she is far from being exhausted yet.

No sooner does one phenomenon arouse spurious imitations than she nobly goes to work to find another.

The last is a boy suffering from hydrophobia with the hydrophobia symptoms proper left out. Last winter he caught a wild cat in a trap, and pussy, in great disgust, gave him a bite that made him squeal.

He was subsequently seized with cramps, which threatened to terminate his existence; but recovering from them he was seized with certain feline peculiarities, cat-wallowing with the energy of a nocturnal cavalier, scratching and spitting with all the energy and effect of a genuine puss.

At other times he would go back to the kitten period of feline existence, arch his back, dance on all fours, play with corks, and purr with unexampled delight.

Then came another and Brooklyn-baby-farm paroxysm. He would insist upon destroying all infants. Give him an infant, or two, or a dozen, he said, just to see him claw them to pieces.

Again, his mind would carry him to Missouri or Kentucky, and he would demand full grown human beings to be placed to him, and never favored at the mouth as an ordinary hydrophobic nation would have done.

His case attracted the attention of the neighboring physicians, who, for want of a better name, called his disease rabies felina.

A TRIBUNE.—Gov. Allen, the Democratic Governor of Ohio, in a recent speech at a soldiers re-union, bore the following testimony to the Republican rule in that State:

"The Democrats came into power last January, after our political opponents had held control of the State of Ohio nearly twenty years, and we couldn't find, after the most careful examination, a single case of official corruption. They had done some things that were wrong, nothing that was corrupt. They spent more money than a heavily taxed people could well bear, but they didn't steal any."

Some fellow once gave a very graphic description of waltzing. He said he didn't know how to dance, but he didn't make any difference, huged along finely with the ladies, and "just held them and let them kick." Now that's the way Uncle Sam ought to do with the Louisiana politicians. They don't seem to understand or regard the first principle of "guaranteeing a Republican form of government," to the State—and that's the lesson they ought to be taught.

Uncle Sam ought to "hold" them level, and "let 'em kick," against the prick of popular suffrage honestly applied, until they learn solid government.

S. M. Stryker is on the war-path again with "blood in his eye." He recently made a speech in Champaign, wherein he declared that the farmers must be allowed to elect Judges, Presidents, Governors and Legislators, and if they could not do so with the ballot, they must do so with the bullet. Sam is getting as ferocious as a two year old bull dog.

He is continually thirsting for gore and waiting to chew some one up—a contumacious fluttering old wind mill, with neither reason, nor a desire for it in his head.

TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY.

From the London Standard.

The question of taxing church property has become a prominent one in the future. Illinois Conference, while in session at Mattoon, had the question up, and it was referred to a committee.

The majority report of the committee, signed by Messrs. Leaton and Hoxce, took strong grounds in favor of the taxation of such property, and presented a remarkably strong argument in favor of that position.

They argue that, as governments are instituted for the protection of life and property, all property should bear its just proportion of the expenses incident to such protection, and that church property is thus protected, therefore should pay taxes; that the Constitution prohibits the State from aiding any religious denomination and that laws which exempt nearly \$400,000,000 of church property from taxation are in direct conflict with the constitution; that exempting one species of property necessarily increases the burden upon other kinds of property, thus producing unequal taxation; that the objection that infidels oppose the exemption is not a valid one, but that the question should be decided upon its own merits and not upon the merits of those who oppose or advocate it.

The committee close their report as follows: "As to the effect of taxing the property of the church upon the interests of religion it appears to your committee that it can be beneficial. It will show to the world that the only favor a church asks of the State is protection in her God-given rights. It will show that the separation between the church and the State, partial only where the church is exempted from taxation, is complete, and whilst mankind see the church rendering unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, they will themselves be more disposed to surrender unto God the things which are God's."

The fact that such a report, made by ministers to a body of ministers is a significant one, and indicates that the M. E. Church is in the van upon this question. It is a fact that no man can deny, that so long as church property is exempt from the burden of taxation, to a certain extent, the church is dependent upon the State. It is a well-known fact that the Catholic churches in the large cities of the country are accumulating large amounts of real estate, all of which are exempt from taxation. The true principle is for every church to pay the taxes upon the property that it owns and then each denomination will be placed upon an equal footing, and no one can claim that he is compelled to help sustain a church against his will.

The church needs no such help from the State, and would be stronger without it.

Rev. Dr. Cuyler writes: "Say what we may of the rapid growth of our American towns, the monster strides of the British metropolises always overwhelm me. London now contains 3,000,000 people! It almost equals Paris, New York and Brooklyn combined into one. You can drive fifteen miles in one of its districts. When, in my college days, I once went out to pay a visit to Joanna Baillie, the eminent authoress, who lived on Hamstead Hill, I walked clear out of town and over open fields. I am now staying at the hospitable house of our friend, the Rev. Newman Hall, who resides on the same Hamstead Hill, in the midst of compactly built streets."

There is nothing that the average Democrat so delights in as sympathizing with the enemies of the government. Let any Union-buster begin his war song against the country, and forthwith every old Copperhead and his war paint and combs come to dance.

It is a harmless and inoffensive pastime, to be sure, but it recalls old memories of a time when, if a created anger instead of contempt, it is therefore worth referring to. It shows that we still have a few Bourbons with us. —Pete O'Brien.

PROKRELL made the boast at the Toledo convention that he was as good a republican as any republican who stayed at home during the war.

Wonder if he threw this out as a bait to get democratic votes? If not, why should he use such expressions? Does he think that some would not vote for him if he had served through the war?

Why should he speak of it at all? —Tuscola Gazette.

The Albany (N. Y.) Evening Journal transfers its allegiance from the Independent Reform to the Republican party. The Whitehall (Green county) Register changes from Independent Reform to Democratic. The Farmers' Union of Lawrence, Lawrence county, drops its independent Reform politics, and becomes the Democratic Herald, a Democratic paper.

A petition has been placed in circulation in this city, and has received thousands of signatures, praying Congress to make Feb. 12 in each year, being the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a national holiday.

—New York Times.

POLITICS "busted" Camargo grange, and will bust a great many of the granges in this state if they don't have pol to do with such matters. Judged pol ties has got away with a great many of them throughout Illinois. —Tuscola Gazette.

BUSINESS is lively in St. Louis. A dry goods merchant there, in a fit of nervousness, arose from his couch, neatly cut the bed-curtain in two with his pocket-knife, and then asked his terrified wife if he could not show her something else. —Chicago Tribune.

How true it is that the most of people's misfortunes are more supportable than the comments of their friends upon them.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Stock, P. M. (Received expressly for the public.)

WASHINGTON GOSSET.

Accident on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

Fred. Grant takes no stock in the Black Hills business.

INDIAN MATTERS.

Foreign Items of Interest.

DEMOCRATIC FIZZLE AT PEORIA.

New York Sept. 24.—The Assistant U. S. District Attorney, who went to Europe last spring to obtain evidence against importers in cases of importation and alleged, under violation, has returned. He says he found the German Government, greatly incensed against this government, because, as was thought, it had issued commissions to its consuls in Europe authorizing them to cite importers before them for the purpose of extorting information respecting invoices made out in Europe. Acting upon that supposition, the German Government had informed the American legation at Berlin that if the consuls of this government attempted to execute these commissions their exequaturs would be revoked.

Wm. Osborne, who got the contract for building the Central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, assigned it to R. M. Pomeroy, S. C. Pomeroy and others. The latter sold out his shares, and S. C. Pomeroy purchased one-fifth. Treadwell brought suit for receiver and distribution of profits, alleging that the original trustees were diverting the profits to extend the road. The motion was denied by Judge Barrett of the Supreme Court, with leave to renew on further affidavits. The motion was renewed to-day, and denied by Judge Lawrence, on the ground that the affidavits disclosed no new facts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The President to-day had a consultation with Messrs. Eaton, Shellabarger and Elliott, of the Civil Service Commission. He announced to them that he should feel himself bound, while the office was unoccupied, to carry it out effect so far as he could, by the aid of public officials now in service, and he should treat the regulations he had heretofore approved as in force in all respects, and see that they were carried out except where the failure of Congress to make appropriations has made it impossible.

One of the sections of the constitution of the order of the Blue and Gray, recently organized in the South, is as follows: "Each encampment shall have two banners, one of the stars and stripes and one of the stars and bars, to be used on parade or public occasions by the encampment. The stars and stripes to be borne by a soldier or sailor late of the United States army or navy, and the stars and bars to be borne by an ex-soldier or sailor of the Confederate States." Members of the order of the Grand Army of the Republic here are greatly incensed that any Union-soldier should unite himself with an organization, the object of which is to honor the rebel flag with the same respect and veneration as the stars and stripes, and it is likely that the Grand Army will discountenance the attachment of Union soldiers to such an order.

The new law requiring the prepayment of postage on newspapers mailed from an office of publication makes it necessary for the Post-office Department to furnish about 4,000 Post-offices of the country with new scales, the capacity of those now in use being only four pounds. As no appropriation for the purchase of these scales was made during the last session of Congress, the Postmaster-General has asked the advice of the chairman of the Post-office committee in the premises. Senator Ramsey and Representative Parker, to-day telegraphed their opinion that Congress would approve the purchase and make the necessary appropriations.

The Postmaster-General will doubtless adopt the recommendation of Third Assistant Postmaster, and A. D. Hazen, chief of the Stamp Division, that newspaper postage, under the new law, going into effect January 1st, be paid by stamps affixed to memoranda of mailing, stamps to be of denominations from 2 cents to \$50, to be cancelled by perforation.

Fuller and later reports received here indicate that the recent glowing account from the Black Hills country are entirely unreliable, and confirm the opinion of Prof. Winchell, that there are no valuable minerals in the country.

Col. Fred Grant, who accompanied the expedition under special instructions to report upon its geological character, says that the rock on which it was claimed gold was discovered was of a metamorphic character, in which no precious minerals have ever been found. Not over \$3 worth was brought under his observation during the entire expedition, and it is a question whether this was not imported into that section.

The timber is spruce and yellow pine, and valuable for lumber. The area of tillable lands is very small, there not being enough for a dozen good sized farms. The Sioux Commission lately sent to negotiate with Red Cloud

and spotted tail, and it in their explorations to the base of the Black Hills, on the south side, gave substantial views of Grant, regarding the character of the country, abundance of minerals, and the President is emphatic in his determination to carry out the orders of Gen. Sheridan, to prevent all invasion of this country by Indians, so long as by law and treaty it is secured to the Indians.

BALTIMORE, September 24.—The officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who were on duty at the scene of the accident on the morning of the 21st inst., are now at the scene of the accident, and are engaged in the work of recovering the bodies of the deceased, and the property of the passengers.

The Western passenger train leaving Baltimore at 6 a. m. and the east bound passenger train leaving Parkersburg at 6 p. m. were both at the scene of the accident, and the property of the passengers was recovered.

The baggage car of the same train was also burned, with the greater portion of its contents. The platforms of a number of passenger cars were also demolished by the force of the collision. None of the passengers were injured, but one of the train hands received a slight flesh wound. The west-bound train had arrived at Smith's station, and was preparing to go on the side-track when the eastern bound train, which was behind time, suddenly came up, and the collision took place.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24.—The Odd Fellows to-day held a grand banquet at the Kimball House. Indianapolis was selected as the next place of meeting. A resolution was adopted authorizing Grand Lodge to confer the honorary degree of Past Secretary on any Past Grand who has served a lawful term of office, and who has been a member of the lodge for at least one year.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 24.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for this district met here to-day. Only delegates from Peoria and Knox counties appearing, no nominations were made, and the convention adjourned to meet at Yates City October 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Prescott, Arizona, says the detachment of troops who were following the Indian murderers of a Mr. Roberts, were caught the Indians, when a fight ensued, in which the Apache lost 13 killed, the troops lost one killed and several wounded.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—The Republican of the Seventeenth Illinois Congressional District this afternoon nominated J. J. Rinaker.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The members of the American ship S. F. Horsey, from Cardiff for Montevideo, put to sea yesterday. While yet in the channel several sailors jumped overboard and swam ashore in a bleeding and exhausted condition. Accounts of the affair differ, but the whole crew were fighting, and one was killed by the Captain. The authorities sent a vessel in pursuit of the S. F. Horsey, but it is feared it will not overtake her. The crew belong to Cardiff.

ROME, Sept. 24.—George P. Marsh, U. S. Minister, to whom was referred the dispute between Italy and Switzerland, has decided in favor of Italy.

A Chicago reporter went to a party the other day and was going to remark the next morning that a certain young lady had the smallest waist in the room. "There is no sense in talking withal with all your remarks," the other girls killed him the next day, and they made him a grave where the suicides rest.

SLANDER, whose edge is sharper than the sword, whose tongue outvenoms the venom of the Nile.

As nightingales sit upon flow'rs with feed, so poets live upon the living light of nature and of beauty.

New Advertisements.

MASTER'S SALE.

SAMUEL LOWE vs. HARRIS T. WILLIAMS, et al.

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For further information apply to the City Engineer, at the office of R. F. Elwood, at the City Engineer's office, Decatur, Ill., Sept. 22, 1874. d&w-1m.

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